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Mr. Fred Evans, P.E., Remedial Project Manager  
US Department of the Navy  
Engineering Field Activity Northeast  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
10 Industrial Highway  
Lester, PA 19113-2090

RE: Navy Response to RIDEM 23 October 2003 Comments  
Quality Assurance Project Plan – HRC Injection Pilot Study  
IR Program Site 16 (Former Creosote Dip Tank and Fire Fighter Training Area)  
Naval Construction Battalion Center  
Davisville, Rhode Island  
Submitted 9 December 2003, Dated 9 December 2003

Dear Mr. Evans;

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Office of Waste Management (RIDEM) has reviewed the above referenced responses to our 23 October 2003 comments and finds them to be acceptable with the exception of comment 2. This comment requested a longer monitoring period than the originally proposed four months. Based on our discussions at our 12 December 2003 Base Closure Team meeting it was agreed to monitor for a period of two years, the frequency of which will be mutually agreed upon.

RIDEM looks forward to working with the Navy and USEPA on this pilot study. If you have any questions or require additional information please call me at (401) 222-2797 ext. 7138 or e-mail me at [rgottlieb@dem.state.ri.us](mailto:rgottlieb@dem.state.ri.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Gottlieb".

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